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Washington Letter.
WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 3, 1902.

The last and most brilliant of the card receptions of the season took place at the White House on Thursday evening when the officers of the army and of the navy paid their respects to their president as commander in chief, his wife and his official family. The decorations were artistic and appropriate. The flag was seen everywhere. The east room was particularly martial in its appearance, the windows being curtained with immense banners, the pillars wrapped with them and a mass of busting arranged about the great chandelier, producing a pretty canopy effect. The ample folds of the flags were caught with ropes of emulax and mantels and fireplaces were banked with red and white azalea. The long corridor was hung with flags of the president, the admiral of the navy, the secretaries of the army and navy, etc.

The receiving line was shorter than usual including, in addition to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Messadmes Root, Hitchcock, Payne and Knox. Mrs. Roosevelt was most becomingly attired in turquoise blue, a diamond necklace and a blue aigrette completing her costume. The dashing full dress uniforms of the officers added brilliancy to the scene and the officers of the German ship Moltke, who were accompanied by the German ambassador, added variety to the effect.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans was among the first of the naval officers in the line and Mr. Roosevelt's greeting, which unfortunately I failed to catch, caused a ripple of laughter to extend down the receiving line. General and Mrs. Miles arrived late and much speculation was indulged in as to the probability of their attendance. The meeting between the president and the general appeared to me to be as cordial as that between Mr. Roosevelt and any other officer. Notwithstanding the number of heroes present no person received more attention than Mrs. George Vanderbilt who was present with her husband and whose striking beauty was most effectively set off by a magnificent gown of white broadcloth, satin trimmed with gold lace. She wore an ornament of diamonds and rubies which was greatly admired. Another young lady who attracted much attention was Miss Koto, the young Japanese girl who has come to this country to complete her education. She was present with the Japanese Minister and Madam Takahira and wore her native costume, and had a white chrysanthemum in her hair.

After the reception Dr. Von Hollen and Madame Von Reber Paschwitz, wife of the German ambassador gave a reception followed by dancing in honor of the officers and cadets of the Moltke which was attended by Miss Roosevelt and other ladies of the cabinet circle, and many of the American officers who had been seen earlier at the White House.

The leading social event of the coming week will be the marriage of Miss Helen Hay and Mr. Payne Whitney which will take place at high noon on Thursday next. Later will come the cotillion for the young people at the White House on the evening of the 11th instant, and then society will turn its attention to the coming of Prince Henry. The itinerary of the latter has been completed and officially announced. It will include stops, some of them very brief, at Annapolis, Columbus, Cincinnati, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Boston Albany and Philadelphia in addition to Washington and New York.

The committee of fifty representative citizens, to which has been entrusted the arrangements for the G. A. R. encampment to occur in Washington next October, reports the most satisfactory progress. Subscriptions for the entire sum of \$50,000, which the committee will raise as an entertainment fund, have been received and \$25,000 has already been paid into the treasurer's hands. The formal invitation to the veterans has not yet been extended but will be at an early date.

Most of the work of congress during the past week has been done in committee. The house of representatives has passed a bill providing for a permanent census bureau and the senate has enacted a measure providing for the establishment of a department of commerce and labor. The ways and means committee has determined to report a bill abolishing the special war revenue taxes occasioned by the spanish war. Nothing definite has been done in regard to the Philippine tariff measure which still lies on the senate desk as unfinished business. The question of reciprocal relations with Cuba remains in statu quo, the republicans having framed no measure and the democrats awaiting republican action.

At Friday's cabinet meeting the president assured his advisors that he was unshaken in his contention for a 25 per cent reduction of the tariff on Cuban sugar and tobacco. He also issued a sweeping order regarding the use of influence to secure increases of salaries by government employes. He positively prohibits the solicitation of an increase of pay either directly or indirectly, individually or through associations and any attempt to influence in their own interest any other legislation whatever, either before congress or its committees, under the penalty of dismissal from the government service. The order if enforced, is likely to work an immense reform in the federal service.

Hon. John W. Ross, one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, has made an appeal for civil service reform in the administration of the district. He states that under the present system at least one third of the time of the commissioners is taken up in

listening to appeals for appointments which Mr. Ross declares is most embarrassing to the commissioners and wasteful of their time. He declares that hundreds of appeals are filed for every vacancy and he feels confident that not only the commissioners but the senators and representatives would be greatly relieved were the officers of the district placed within the classified service.

An amusing incident happened Saturday at the capitol. The chairman of the committee appointed to receive Admiral Schley at Nashville wired Congressman Gaines asking information in regard to the proper salute. Mr. Gaines posted wired back a salute of thirteen guns with two ruffles and flourishes, the ruffles and flourishes referring to the part performed by the drum and trumpets. The chairman, however, did not understand and wired back "Please tell us what you mean by ruffles and flourishes. We are not up on lingerie."

Enjoyable Winter Trip.
A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

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A Card to Inventors and Patentes.
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Women and Jewels.
Jewels, candy, flowers, men—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds, and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boesche's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Dr. Kremer's.

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A WILD HORSE HUNT.
Rauchmen Get Together and Kill and Capture Mustangs.

Campaign to Clear the Ranges of Southern Utah and Northern Nevada of the Pests — Herd Driven Out Precipitely.

Hundreds of wild horses stampeded in terror over hill and plain, one day lately, pursued by a band of mounted ranchmen, urging their mounts to the utmost, and eye and hand taking a shot at one of the fleeing animals. The mustang hunt was on. Ranchmen from all over northwestern Arizona and southwestern Utah, with some from Nevada, gathered at Pipe Spring, Ariz. The start was made as soon as the sun first began to show itself over the Kanab mountains. Two score men, mounted on the best horses at their command and supplied with relays to enable them to keep up the pursuit, started, says a Kanab (Utah) special to the Chicago Tribune.

Although the mustangs seldom make a vicious fight, there is no keener sport than a mustang hunt. The only hunt of the kind on record in this locality was two years ago. Then 300 mustangs were shot and 1,500 captured, and indications are that this record will be surpassed.

The animals are believed to have sprung from the horses owned by the victims of the Mountain Meadows massacre in 1857. When the party was attacked a large number of the horses escaped. For nearly half a century they have been breeding on the ranges of this region, mingling with the stray Indian ponies and escaped horses formerly belonging to cowmen, and multiplying at a prodigious rate. So numerous have they become that they have been eating up the none too rich ranges of the section. Hence the determination to work their destruction.

Under the leadership of Mathonah Miles, one of the principal ranchmen of this region, the hunters started on their quest. The party spread out so as to cover a wide stretch of ground. After an hour had been spent in uneventful travel the form of a big stallion was seen. George Milton, a cowman and an expert shot, opened fire. The stallion whirled and darted off. He was the sentinel for a drove. The others, 50 or more, could be seen and heard as they scampered after him. The race was on.

For miles the chase was kept up, only a half dozen of the hunters following. Finally a colt dropped out exhausted. His mother joined her offspring to defend it. Two of the hunters approached the mare and impeded their progress. But the mare, but a larrit was looped about her fore feet, she stumbled and fell to the ground. The colt was quickly roped, and both were tied to a rock.

Presently the mustangs swerved to the right.

They were coming into a broken country. The steepness of the ground impeded their progress. But the change in direction soon led them into a trap. They were driven into a canyon. A third of the way up the side was a ledge running parallel with the bottom of the canyon and affording practically the only course where travel was possible. They plunged headlong along this ledge. The hunters were still some distance away, although in plain sight of the mustangs.

Presently the leader stopped. He had come to a deep gorge. Above and below were precipices. In front was this gorge, 20 feet wide and 50 deep. Behind were the pursuers. He leaped. His perfect landing on the other side. He scrambled nimbly for a couple of seconds, but a final effort enabled him to regain his foothold, and he stood triumphant. The other tried to leap. His forefeet caught, but he fell backward to the rocks below. Another and another followed. Not a member of the drove failed to make the attempt. Three succeeded. The rest fell upon the rocks below.

The king of the drove turned and the other mustangs who were safe joined him. They saw the hunters coming, and turned and escaped. The little party of hunters came to the edge of the gorge and counted 28 horses on the rocks below. Bullets soon put an end to this misery of the living.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.
Steel sleepers will be manufactured near St. Petersburg for Russian railroads.

Mosquitoes and other knats furnish almost the sole food for a certain large family of insect-eating birds, known as flycatchers.

A Frenchman living at Genesee, near Paris, has an asylum for domestic animals. Among them are a pig aged 25, a cow aged 36, and a mule aged 72 years.

Statistics collected in Germany showed that more than 50 per cent of the cases of consumption could be traced to the habitual breathing of dust tainted with injurious substances.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the trees, so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which, in those regions, have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a horse's nest.

M. O. Leighton, health inspector of Montclair, N. J., declares that he has found bacteria to be quite abundant in clay that has been used and reused for modeling in schools. An attempt to sterilize the clay showed that the only efficient way of accomplishing this was by the use of superheated steam under a pressure of 15 to 20 pounds for 45 minutes.

The weight of electrical machinery in proportion to its output has been studied by Herr Seefelner. The result of his observations, which he has collected from 15 different sources, tends to show that up to a certain size the weight of materials per unit of power decreases rapidly with increasing capacity, but for higher capacities the weight per unit of power is very nearly constant.

SAVED BY DREAM.
Wife of the Late Bishop Whipple Was a Strange Vision, Which is Verified.

The late Bishop Whipple, "apostle to the Indians," told a friend the following personal experience a few weeks before his death:

The bishop's first wife believed in dreams. She seldom dreamed, but when she did the dream came true. On a Sunday morning in October, at Fairbault, many years ago she dreamed the bishop and told him that her son, the bishop's stepson, who was then in New Mexico, was dying. She had then him in a dream, and there could be no mistake about it. She described him as lying on a hard bed in a miserable abode and declared that his serious condition was due to inattention. She urged the bishop to proceed without delay to New Mexico and rescue the boy.

A few hours later Bishop Whipple, obedient to his wife's wishes, was flying southward as fast as steam could take him. He followed directions to the letter and reached his stepson's side just in time. The scene was just as Mrs. Whipple had described it.

It was apparent that the boy could scarcely survive another day in such surroundings. Bishop Whipple had left in such a hurry that he had neglected to bring any more money than he needed for his bare traveling expenses. In his dilemma he went to the bank and told his story to the cashier.

The cashier was impressed with the bishop's recital. "Anyone could tell by looking at your face," said he, "that you are a bishop of the church of God and that you speak the truth. I will be glad to accommodate you. How much do you want?"

The bishop drew on the bank for \$500 and he and his sick man were soon on their way north. The mother's dream saved the boy's life and the loan was repaid as soon as the bishop reached Fairbault.

Why not protect the boy? Isn't he worth saving as well as the girl? Is a lady man a more edifying sight than a lady woman? Is an oath in a man's mouth less blasphemous than in a woman's? Is a man drunkard cleaner and better than a woman drunkard? It is worth while to save the girl, why not the boy?—By Lora S. La Mance.

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